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YOUNG NEW YORK GIRLS FIRST TO SUFFER IN STARVATION WAVE

More Women on Brink of Starvation Than Ever Before

—Vice Threatens Souls of Girls Out of Work—

Noted Women Study Conditions

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

New York, Jan. 12.—There are just three times as many women on the brink of starvation in this city as ever before in its history of famine and despair.

"More women are unemployed and looking vainly for work in New York than at any past time—that I can say. But figures are impossible to get," replied Miss Melinda Scott, president of the Woman's Trade Union league, when I asked her to tell me how many women are out of work here.

"I know there are 1,500 idle waist-makers alone; that there are thousands of white goods workers, garment workers and women bookbinders seeking employment. But how many thousands? Ask the Russell Sage Foundation. They've got the time and the money to collect such facts. Why don't they?"

I had asked the Russell Sage Foundation and they didn't know. Nobody knows accurately. From some source I gathered that there are 20,000 women stenographers out of work in this city. From another that there are